

**MEETING MINUTES
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
SCITUATE HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM**

April 13, 2015

Present: John F. Danehey, Chairman, Shawn Harris, Maura Curran; Martin O'Toole
(Mr. Vegnani not present at start of meeting)
Patricia A. Vinchesi, Town Administrator

The Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM

Acceptance of Agenda

Mr. Harris made a motion to accept the agenda for April 13, 2015. Mr. O'Toole seconded. All in favor. Unanimous vote (4-0) Mr. Danehey, Mr. Harris, Ms. Curran and Mr. O'Toole

Walk-In: None

Report of the Town Administrator: Nothing to report.

SCHEDULED ITEMS:

Dune Re-Construction at Peggotty Beach

The Selectmen discussed the dune at Peggotty Beach that the residents had built. The residents were told not to install a fence since the dune they built is on Town owned property and the Selectmen are concerned that residents will not have adequate access to the beach at high tide.

Mr. Vegnani joined the meeting and the discussion at 6:35 p.m.

Resident Geraldine Mazzola, 30 Inner Harbor Road was in attendance with her attorney, Mr. Adam Brodsky. Mrs. Mazzola stated she was against her property being fenced in and afraid she would not have access to the beach. Mrs. Mazzola said only Ms. Gibbs, her neighbors, property should be fenced and is requesting that the Town stop the work and establish a new order of conditions since the dune and fencing are on Town owned property.

Patrick Gallivan, Conservation Agent, said he will make sure Mrs. Mazzola has beach access. Mr. Brodsky said there should be no fencing on the Mazzola property at all. Mr. Brodsky asked Mr. Gallivan to assess the situation and find out if we need an enforcement order. Mr. Gallivan said the existing permit, issued in 2010, does not

adequately address the work taking place on Peggotty and a new permit application will be required with a vote of the Board of Selectmen to approve or deny the dune work.

Resident Brenda Hunt, 26 Inner Harbor Road, said the fencing and dune have always been there and she would like to put the fence up and continue planting.

Mr. Danehey stated the planting area and fence are not approved by the Board of Selectmen and that the dune is so large it is on Town Property and affecting the beach access for residents. A plan is needed to move forward and no more planting or fencing will be permitted until further approval. Mr. Danehey asked Mr. Gallivan to speak with Mr. Cafferty, the DPW Director, assess the situation and come back to the Board with a recommendation.

Plymouth County Advisory Board Representative

Mr. Danehey is the current liaison to the Plymouth County Advisory Board. Mr. Danehey was recently retained by a client whose spouse is a Plymouth County Advisory Board Representative. This is a conflict of interest and Mr. Danehey needs to resign as the Plymouth County Advisory Board member for Scituate. In addition, Mr. Danehey said he will recuse himself from any Plymouth County Advisory Board activity or discussion ongoing. Mr. Danehey told the other Selectmen that the Advisory Board meets one to two times each year. Mr. Vegnani agreed to replace Mr. Danehey as the Plymouth County Advisory Board member. Ms. Curran agreed to replace Mr. Vegnani as the liaison to the Affordable Housing Trust.

A motion was made by Mr. Harris to rescind Mr. Anthony Vegnani's appointment as the Board of Selectmen liaison to the Affordable Housing Trust. Second by Mr. O'Toole. All in favor. Unanimous Vote (5-0)

A motion was made by Mr. Harris to appoint Ms. Maura Curran as the Board of Selectmen liaison to the Affordable Housing Trust. Second by Mr. O'Toole. All in favor. Unanimous Vote (5-0)

A motion was made by Mr. O'Toole to rescind Mr. John Danehey's appointment to the Plymouth County Advisory Board. Second by Mr. Harris. All in favor. Unanimous Vote (5-0)

A motion was made by Mr. Harris to appoint Mr. Anthony Vegnani to the Plymouth County Advisory Board. Second by Ms. Curran. All in favor. Unanimous Vote (5-0)

Town Meeting related items that may reasonably come before the Board prior to the Commencement of the Special and Annual Town Meeting

Nothing to discuss.

Mr. O'Toole made a motion to suspend the meeting at 6:55 p.m. and reconvene after Town Meeting. Second by Mr. Harris. All in favor. Unanimous Vote (5-0)

Mr. Harris made a motion to adjourn the meeting on April 14, 2015 at 1:44 a.m. Second by Mr. O'Toole. All in favor. Unanimous Vote (5-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine A. Devin
Assistant to the Board of Selectmen

No attached documents to list for the April 13, 2015 Board of Selectmen meeting

Board of Selectmen Minutes Monday, April 13, 2015

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

John F. Danehey, Chairman

Shawn Harris, Vice Chairman

Martin J. O'Toole

Maura C. Curran

Anthony V. Vegnani